

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An ergonomic hopper holder, for use with spray  
5 application equipment wherein the spray application  
equipment includes a source of pressurized air, a  
pressurized air line coupled to the source, a spray gun  
pneumatically coupled to the air line, and a supply hopper  
coupled to the gun, said ergonomic hopper holder  
10 comprising:
  - a vertical support member having a holster end and an  
opposite hopper end, said vertical support member  
further including a hopper hanger proximate to  
said hopper end;
  - 15 an arm member having a support end and a spray gun  
end, said arm member further including a spray  
gun support proximate to said spray gun end for  
supporting a spray gun, said arm member being  
pivotably joined to said vertical support member;
  - 20 and
  - a holster and belt combination capable of being worn  
by an artisan,wherein in use of said ergonomic hopper holder, (i) said  
holster end of said vertical support member is inserted

into said holster, (ii) the hopper is engaged by said hopper hanger, and (iii) the spray gun is engaged by said spray gun support.

5    2.    The ergonomic hopper holder of claim 1, further including a neck strap coupled to said vertical support member.

3.    The ergonomic hopper holder of claim 1, wherein said  
10    vertical support member comprises at least a pair of telescoping concentric tubes and a locking pin provided therethrough, whereby said tubes are capable of being maintained in a desired length relationship.

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